

May 1, 2024



*Vermilion Advantage*  
**MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The cover features the word "INSIDE" in large, bold, blue, sans-serif capital letters. Below it, "May 2024" is in a smaller, black, sans-serif font. To the right, "Vermilion County" is written in a green, cursive script font. The background is a photograph of Danville Gardens, a large greenhouse with a white metal frame and a translucent roof. The entrance has a green awning with "WELCOME" written on it. The building is decorated with numerous hanging baskets of pink and purple flowers. A parking lot with yellow lines is in the foreground.

**INSIDE**  
May 2024  
*Vermilion County*

Danville Gardens Open for the Spring Season

A smaller version of the Vermilion Advantage logo is located in the bottom right corner of the cover, featuring the same text and brushstroke elements as the larger logo above.

Inside Vermilion County  
May issue

To view this month's issues of "Inside Vermilion County" visit our website!  
Check out this month's magazine [here!](#)

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*Vermilion Advantage*  
**EVENTS**

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**DID YOU  
KNOW...**

Any employee from your business is welcome to attend our Vermilion Advantage networking events? Please share the information with your staff and invite someone new! We look forward to seeing you!

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*Vermilion  
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**BUSINESS**

**AFTER HOURS!**

**PLEASE JOIN US:**

**THURSDAY, MAY 9TH**

**5:00PM-7:00PM**

**THE PUMP  
1023 W MAIN, HOOPESTON**

**MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!**



# Coffee Talk

Vermilion  
Advantage

Tuesday, May 14  
9:00AM-10:30AM

Obsidian Coffee  
137 N. Vermilion St.

Please use entrance  
in the back alley

*Join us for coffee and  
conversation with  
Ashton Greer, City of Danville  
Community Relations  
Administrator*



Please RSVP to  
[drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com) by May 10th



# YPN How 2 Series



## How 2 Prioritize Your Mental Health

Prioritizing your mental health as a young professional is not just about avoiding burnout or managing stress—it's about laying the groundwork for a successful, fulfilling, and sustainable career journey. Join Brittany Morris, of Crosspoint Human Services, as she speaks about caring for your Mental Health.

Please RSVP by May 10 to Dana at [drowland@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:drowland@vermilionadvantage.com)



## Meeting Details

- May 15
- 11:30AM-1:00PM
- \$15 meeting fee - lunch included!
- DACC Bremer Center Room 141

Questions? Contact Jodie Ingram at [jingram@vermilionadvantage.com](mailto:jingram@vermilionadvantage.com)



**May 22nd**  
**11:30-1:00**

**Business and Networking  
Luncheon**

**More details coming soon!**



# Vermilion Advantage

## NEWS

### Jobs

**Vermilion Advantage Job Board** - For current, local job opportunities posted directly by employers, please see the Vermilion County Jobs Board at [www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board](http://www.vermilionadvantage.com/job-board) If you need help to be set up as a user on our Vermilion County Jobs Board page to post job openings, please contact Vermilion Advantage at 217-442-6201.

### Honors & Achievements

**Gary Resh Named AMBUCs 91st First Citizen** - see press release [here](#)



### Education

**DACC Offers Mental Health Conference** - find information [here](#)

**DACC offers Free College for New Students this Fall** - see press release [here](#)

**DACC Launches New Associate Degree Programs in Medical Fields** - see press release [here](#)

**Check out DACC's Jaguar Journal** [here](#)

**DACC Foundation Friends Fall Newsletter** - see [here](#)

**Danville Public School Foundation Newsletter** - see [here](#)

**DACC Corporate Education** - see Spring Training Opportunities [here](#)

**Illinois Small Business Center at DACC** - see upcoming classes & training events [here](#)

**DACC Coordinated Engineering Program** - see details [here](#)

**DACC-Franklin University 3+1 Bachelor's program just got more affordable** - see press release [here](#)

## New Members

**Lancaster  
Construction Co.**

## Healthcare

WIC Program now offering "Walk in Wednesdays" - see flyer [here](#)

Check out the latest *Rosecrance newsletter and information* [here](#)

*Just Breathe Alternative Medical Solutions and Two Roads Wellness Clinic will be hosting a Health & Wellness Fair. Vendors are needed!* Find more information [here](#)



## Announcements & Community

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**Looking for a new Point of Sale System? Contact Lee Chassy with SpotOn** - find more information [here](#)

**Friends of the Kickapoo Rail Trail** - See the current newsletter [here](#)

**East Central Illinois Community Action Agency VOCA Newsletter** - see the April newsletter [here](#)

**Doug Ireland - Prudential Advisors**  
Are you struggling to find the right financial advisor to help you with a 401k rollover or preparing for retirement? Contact me at 217-516-7778 or [doug.ireland@prudential.com](mailto:doug.ireland@prudential.com) for a complimentary consultation!

**CRIS Healthy Aging announces Community Day Fundraiser at Monical's on May 6th!** See press release [here](#)

**A new group called the You Matter Hour will be meeting on May 1st.** Find out more information [here](#)

**City of Danville announces road closure for First Fridays Sports and Brews** - see press release [here](#)

**Adecco Staffing celebrates 35th Anniversary** - see flyer [here](#)

**Danville Noon Rotary will be placing flags along N. Vermilion** - see sponsorship information [here](#) and flag dedication information [here](#)

**The Consult at Danville Library meets the first Wednesday of every month** - find more information [here](#)

**Danville Symphony Orchestra Battle of Conductors: Round Three** - see press release [here](#)

**DACC Alumni Reunion is May 2nd at VRBC** - see invitation [here](#)

**AMBUCS playground will be closed temporarily for the install of new equipment** - see press release [here](#)

**Vermilion Vole open practices on May 5th** - see information [here](#)

**Gateway Family Services launches Seen Through Horses Campaign** - see information [here](#)

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## Upcoming Member Events

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**May 4 American Legion's Mother's Day Dinner** - see flyer [here](#)

**May 4 & 5 Operation Friendly Town at the Historic Lincoln Park** - see flyer [here](#)

**May 6 R.A.I.S.E. Support Group Meeting** - see flyer [here](#)

**May 11 Tarquini's Mother's Day Event** - see flyer [here](#)

**May 16 S.O.A.R. Sessions** - check out the flyer [here](#)

**June 24-26 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Soccer Camp** - see flyer [here](#)

**July 27 Georgetown American Legion Post 203 Summer Square Affair** - see flyer [here](#)

**Big Thorn Farm & Brewery:**

- New hours: Friday 3:00-9:00PM, Saturday 12:00-9:00PM, Sunday 12:00-6:00PM

- Join us for farm-brewed beer, great food from The Truck and one-of-a kind Greenhouse Bar seating!

***Boxcar Books & Vinyl:***

- Check out our Rail Mail Book Subscription Boxes. Choose your genre and the number of months you'd like to subscribe and we will ship you a new release book and bookish gifts each month!
- Independent Bookstore Day Celebrates 11th Anniversary - see press release [here](#)
- For more details visit our website [here](#)

***Danville Public Library:***

- May 3 5:00PM-8:00PM Join us for the The Eras Tour
- Free event!
- Check out the May calendar of events [here](#)

***David S. Palmer Arena:***

- May 4 8:00PM Danville's Stand Up Comedy Show
- Doors open at 7:00PM, Show starts at 8:00PM

***Dick Van Dyke Auditorium:***

- May 4th - Danville Symphony Orchestra presents "Beatles & Bach"
- 7:30PM, tickets much be purchased through [danvillesymphony.org](http://danvillesymphony.org)

***Downtown Danville: First Fridays:***

- May 3 5:00PM-8:00PM Temple Plaza
- Sports & Brews is returning for it's 3rd year! Join us for an evening of fun and food!
- Check out ziplining, sports games, food trucks and more!

***Fischer Theatre:***

- May 4 7:00PM Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
- Find ticket and pricing information [here](#)

***Georgetown American Legion Dornblaser Post 203:***

- Friday night dinner
- Serving from 5:00PM-7:00PM: Fish, slaw, beans hush puppies and bread and butter

***Golden Nugget:***

- May 3 9:00PM-1:00AM Live entertainment at Front Row Bar and Grill

***Hoopeston Public Library:***

- The library will be hosting an informative program for senior adults - see flyer [here](#)
- Check out the May Newsletter [here](#)

***Sleepy Creek Vineyards:***

- Mondays: Yoga & Wine with Linda every Monday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10

- Tuesdays: Yoga & Wine with Mandy every Tuesday; Doors open at 5:30PM Class begins at 6:00PM, Cost is \$10
- Friday: Wieners & Wine 5:00-8:00, Live music with Dustin Danger and Friends from 6:30-9:30
- Sunday - Cinco De Mayo celebration - live music with Mystical Melodies from 3:00PM-5:00PM

***Snapper's - Turtle Run:***

- Steak Night - every Saturday night starting at 5:00PM featuring Rawhide Steaks!

***Step Recovery Center:***

- Friday nights, 6:00PM-8:00PM Recovery Rocks - Ala-teen Recovery Group
- Meet with other teens (13-17) for fun, fellowship and support
- Saturday, May 11th 9:00AM-2:00PM Step Into Spring at Step Recovery Center
- Music, food, arts and crafts, car and bike show, free pancake breakfast and more!
- For questions about events, contact Wendy at 217-597-9653

***Vermilion River Beer Company***

- May 2 5:30PM-7:30PM Firsty Thursdays with Sass

***VFW Post 728:*** (8 Pine Street, Danville)

- Sundays: Family bingo every Sunday promptly at 2:00PM. Children are welcome, but be 18 years of age to play. A Sunday lunch special and a variety of sandwiches and snack foods are available.

***Westville American Legion Post 51:***

- Wednesdays: Queen of Hearts Drawing at 7:00PM. Tickets \$1.00.
- Open Bowl - Fridays and Saturdays 5:00PM-8:00PM